IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/615,797 Confirmation No. 1919

Applicant : ROBERTS

Filed : July 10, 2003

Tech Cntr/GAU : 1616

Examiner : Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Entitled : METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED. AS

PHOSPHATE BINDERS

Attorney Reference: 40304772 Customer Number: 26565

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 for the aboveidentified application, the amendments and remarks submitted herewith include:

- A petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)
 extending the end of the period to respond to April 16, 2007. The fee for
 this extension petition under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) is being paid herewith;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks.